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For: Prevention and/or Treatment of

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Using

PYY or Agonists Thereof

Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the final Office Action dated September 2, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (sIDS), and authorization to charge the requisite fees accompany this Response. Accordingly, this Response, the RCE, and the sIDS are timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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